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Title: IMPLANTATION SYSTEM FOR
IMPLANTATION OF A HEART VALVE PROSTHESISRECEIVED
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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
☐ New fee as calculated herein ☒ No additional fee
☐ Other: _____

STATUS

Applicant is

(XX) A small entity.

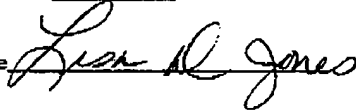
() Other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
(Express Mail certification is optional.)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
FOR	(1) "CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT"	(2) "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR"	(3) PRESENT EXTRA	(4) SMALL ENTITY		(5) LARGE ENTITY		ADDITIONAL FEES
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	X \$ 25.00	0.00	X \$ 50.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	02	MINUS	03	0	X \$100.00	0.00	X \$200.00	
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim					\$180.00		\$360.00	
SUBTOTAL OF ADDITIONAL FEES						0.00		0.00
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EXTENSION	1ST MONTH	2ND MONTH	3RD MONTH	4TH MONTH				
Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00				
Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 795.00	\$			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total month(s) of extension now requested.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.</p>								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$

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